



Our Lady of the Assumption

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Afternoon—by appointment only
Closed Wednesday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm - Lucernemines
Sunday 8:00 am - Coral

Schedule for daily Masses, Holy Days, & other services can be found inside.

**REMINDER:
THERE WILL BE
NO DAILY MASS
APRIL 29
TO
MAY 3, 2019**

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

All arrangements, including confirmation of the date, must be made with the parish office.

Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Sponsors, if married, must either be married in the Church or with the Church's permission. Parents must attend Baptismal Preparation, which is regularly scheduled throughout the year.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made directly with the pastor at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Marriage preparation is required and couples are asked to speak to the priest first before setting a date. Couples, rather than parents, should contact the priest. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



Coffee and Donuts

Parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee and donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5 in the Coral Hall. Come and spend some time in fellowship!



Attention High School Seniors

We are in the process of planning our graduation Mass. If you are graduating from high school this year, please contact Michelle Dodge in the parish office ext. 15 or email mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass and we need to get an approximate number of people attending.



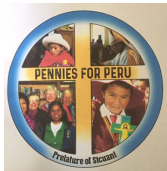
Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

The Christian Mothers and Altar Rosary Society will each award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate registered at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Applications for these two scholarships are available at both parish worship sites. Applications must be returned to the parish office on or before Friday, May 10, 2019. Please remember the parish office is closed on Wednesday's.

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Pennies for Peru

What is Pennies for Peru? Pennies for Peru is a fundraiser for the people of Sicuani, Peru, located in the Andes Mountains. As a US citizen, sometimes we become blind to the hardships that are occurring in other countries, but that is why Pennies for Peru is such a good idea. The people of Sicuani are suffering and very few people knew about it until 1964, when Bishop William G. Connare began a partnership with the diocese in South America and started to make visits there. At that time, he decided they needed our help to meet their needs. Although that helps, they still have many hardships from things they can't control. The sun is a big issue. Children and adults are severely sunburned. The Andes mountains are at such a high altitudes, that the sun easily penetrates through the atmosphere. They don't have sunscreen which leads to a high occurrence of skin cancer. Despite the hardships the people of Sicuani face, they still manage to keep the Catholic faith alive. Out of the 274,000 people there, 85% are Catholic but since the villages are so remote and the conditions of the roads are bad, it is hard for them to make it to mass more than once a year but that is what shows the deep faith they have for the Catholic religion. We all share the same faith, so why not help others help themselves by donating to the people of Sicuani today.

Sincerely,
6-8 grade faith formation



Garage Sale!!

The Arc of Indiana County is having another Garage Sale. DONATIONS of good, usable working items can be dropped off at THE MACK PARK FAIRGROUNDS on Monday thru Saturday from 9 am-12:30 pm (other times by appointment) beginning May 9 and until May 31. Please note that no clothing, VHS tapes, tube TVs or tube computer monitors will be accepted. The sale is at **The Mack Park Fairgrounds lasting just 3 days on June 6/7/8**. Contact The Arc of Indiana County for more information at 724-349-8230 or info@arcindiana.org or call Shirley at 724-465-6341. The Arc is a nonprofit organization advocating for people with developmental disabilities and their families since 1973. When you give help, you give hope!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE



\$1 OFF ALL WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Just in time for Mother's Day

Also find household goods, collectibles, books, puzzles, toys, etc.

Located in the Bi Lo Plaza on N. 4th St. (Indiana)
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm; **Tues. 10am-5pm**,
Sat. 10am—3pm



Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus

The next scheduled meeting will be on May 15, 2019 in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm

St. Bernard Regional Catholic School News Spring Concert

St. Bernard Regional Catholic School, 300 Clairvaux Dr. will hold their spring concert, Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Art & Science Fair

The St. Bernard Regional Catholic School will hold their annual Art & Science Fair on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Come and see the awesome display of art and science project that the students have been working on all year.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on May 1 at the Lucerne site. Rosary will be recited at 6:45 p.m. with the meeting to follow. Please plan to attend. New members or interested visitors are always welcome!



FOOD BANK

Whether you donate alone or with friends, being able to feed those in need is a worthy cause. The Food Bank distribution date is always the second Thursday of each month. Therefore, your food bank donations need to be turned in by the second Tuesday of the month. Containers are located in the back of both churches. Please help out if you can.

**Faith Formation
Catechists Needed**

Catechists are needed for all grade levels (K-8) in our Faith Formation program . If interested in becoming a part of a team that is committed to bringing our faith to the children of our parish contact Michelle Dodge at 724-479-9542, ext. 15 or by emailing mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Baptismal Preparation –First Time expecting Parents

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are offered at our parish quarterly. Please call Michelle Dodge in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 15 or email



mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register. Please note that we cannot schedule your child's baptism until the session has been completed.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 04/08/2019

Goal	Received	Percent
\$47,578.00	\$38,903.00	81% 203 donors

HOLY THURSDAY—GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 20/21,2019		OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory		\$5,592.00
Loose Offertory		\$570.00
Children's Offertory		\$17.00
Total Ordinary Income		\$6,179.00
Votive Candles		\$86.50
Maintenance		\$82.00
Flowers		\$22.00
Catholic Accent		\$4.00
Ash Wednesday		\$15.00
Holy Thursday		\$963.00
Good Friday		\$1,040.00
Easter		\$6, 821.00
Cemetery		\$80.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For April 27 to May 5, 2019



SATURDAY, APRIL 27– Lucernemines
 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
 Anticipated Mass-Sunday of Divine Mercy
 4:00 pm Mass -
 In honor of our First Communicants

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - Coral
 Sunday of Divine Mercy
 8:00 am -
 John & Kristin Cikowski
 25th Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - Coral
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - Coral
 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1– Coral
 NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - Coral
 NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 3
 NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 4- Lucernemines
 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
 Anticipated Mass– Third Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Mass -
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SUNDAY, MAY 5 - Coral
 Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00am—
 +Rick Adamson
 (Mother, Rosalie, Brothers & Sisters)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—

	Sat, May 4 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, May 5 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Teagan S. & Beth S.	Kevin P. & Joseph S.
Lector	Terri T.	Darrick B.
E.M.H.C.	Joseph A., Jenny F., Mimi Y.	Barbara & Terry C., Mary Kay Y.
Ushers	Robert B. & Mark B.	Greg M. & Jerry S.